

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1654
Bathurst et al.) Examiner: Michelle Flood
Serial No.: 10/040,572) <u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</u>
Filed: January 4, 2002	
Atty. File No.: 4147-23-1	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS
For: "AQUEOUS ANTI-APOPTOTIC COMPOSITIONS"	BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 ON August 8, 2003.
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	SHERIDAN ROSS P.C. BY: O WSI A VOC.

Dear Sir:

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed 9 April 2003 (Paper No. 8). A request for a one month extension of time to extend the time for response from 9 July 2003 to 9 August 2003 is being submitted herewith, along with the requisite fee. Please debit any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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